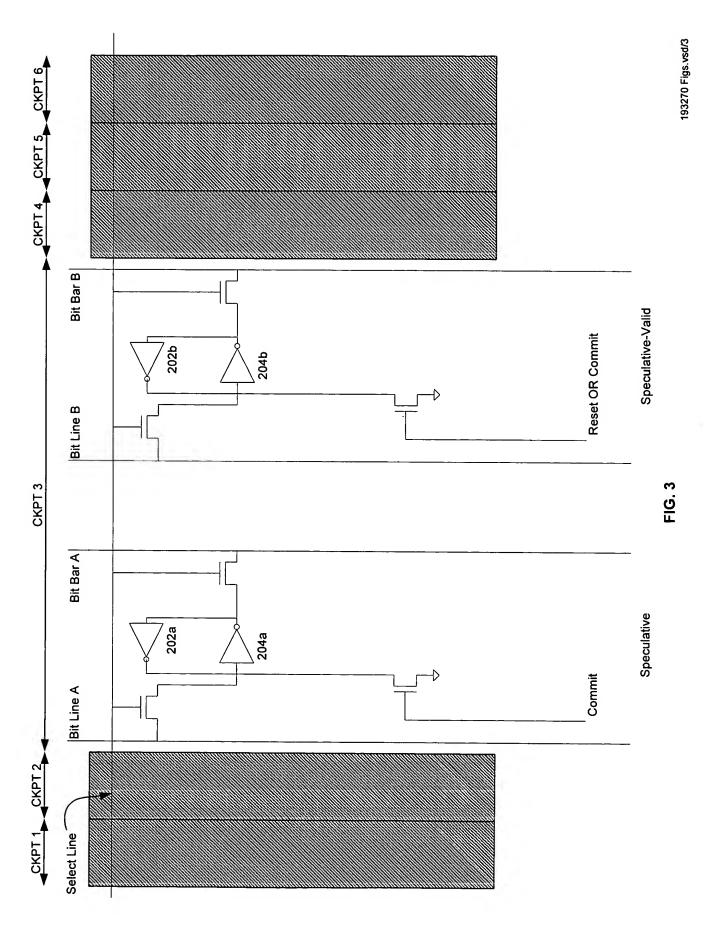


FIG. 2



VALID	SPEC	VALID-SPEC	Description
0	X	X	Invalid
1	0	0	Valid & Committed
1	0	1	Unused
1	1	0	Invalid
1	1	1	Valid & Speculative

FIG. 4

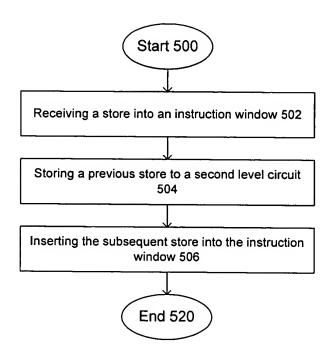


FIG. 5A

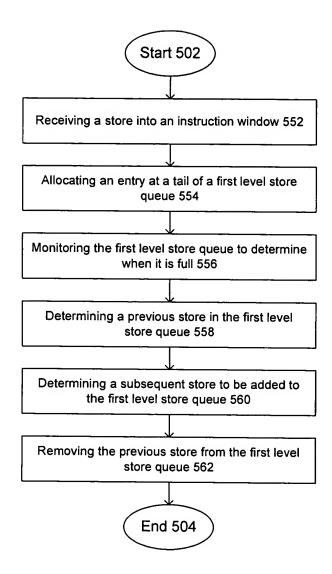


FIG. 5B

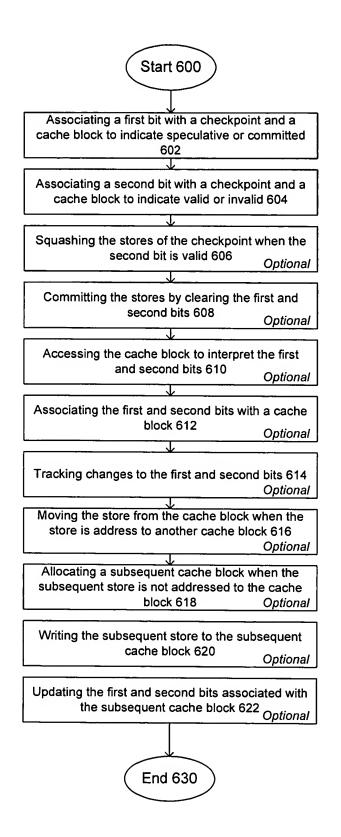


FIG. 6

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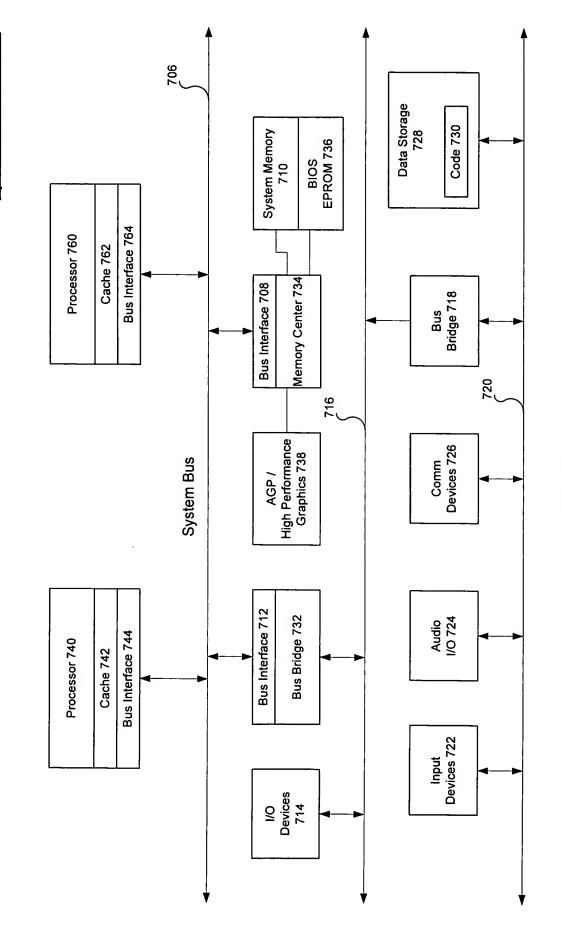


FIG. 7

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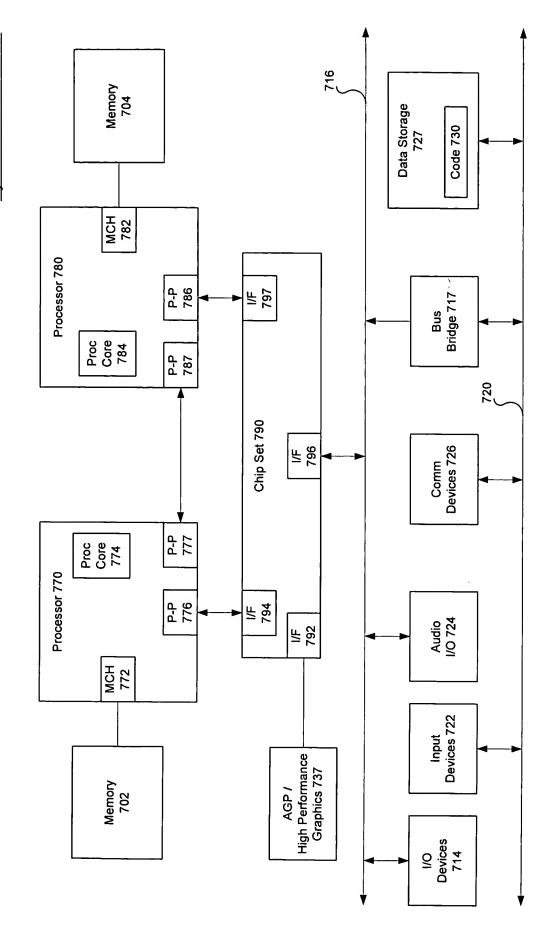


FIG. 8

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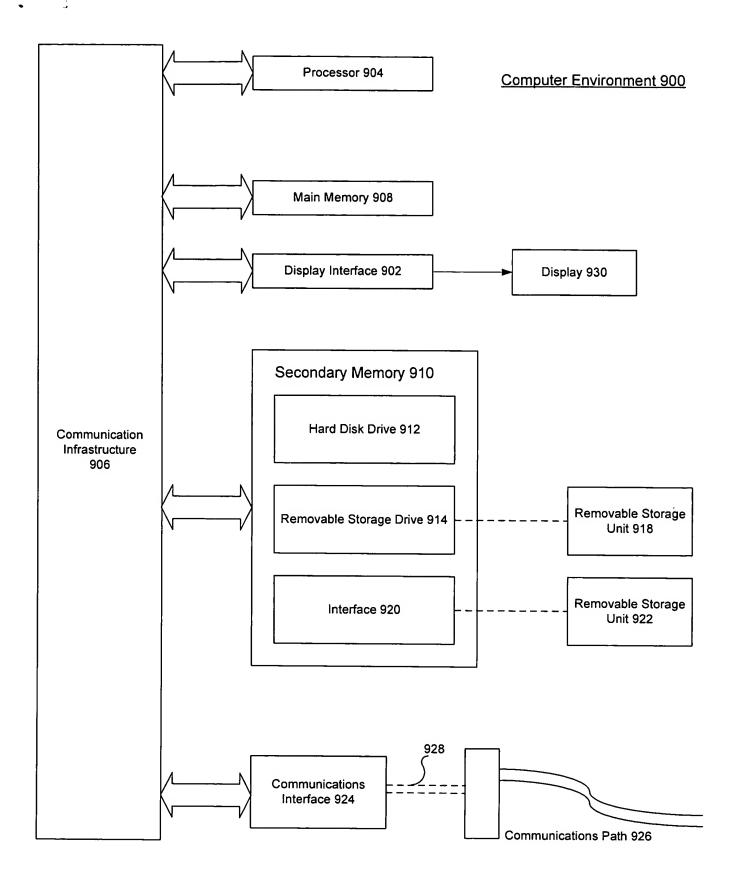


FIG. 9